

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3904  
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CONSTRUCTION OF DAMS  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many dams in the country lack sledging facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for not providing that facilities at the time of construction;
- (c) whether complaints have been received regarding problems being faced in management and maintenance of dams due to lack of such facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a). 'Sledging facilities' do not constitute a component of design, management or maintenance of dams in India.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise.